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FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
SAN JOSE DIVISION

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CHASOM BROWN, et al.,)
on behalf of themselves and)
all others similarly)
situated,)

Plaintiffs,) Case No.

) 5:20-cv-03664-LHK

vs.)

GOOGLE LLC,)

Defendant.)

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Videotaped Zoom Deposition of

DR. CAITLIN SADOWSKI

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1 MR. MCGEE: Actually, I'd like to go off the 03:56
2 record right now. 03:56
3 MR. ANSORGE: Okay. Let's go off the record. 03:56
4 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We're now going off the 03:56
5 record. The time is 3:56 p.m. 03:56
6 (Break taken in proceedings.) 03:56
7 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now back on the 04:15
8 record. The time is 4:15 p.m. 04:15
9 (Plaintiffs' Exhibit 2 was 04:15
10 marked for identification.) 04:15
11 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:15
12 Q. Dr. Sadowski, when we went off the record, we 04:15
13 were provided what I've marked as Exhibit 2. 04:15
14 Is that the document that you referenced was 04:15
15 the fax sheet? 04:15
16 A. I should look at the drive folder and see. 04:15
17 Okay. I see something called Exhibit 2. I am 04:16
18 opening it now. 04:16
19 Q. Great. Thank you. 04:16
20 A. Yes. This document is what I had referred to 04:16
21 as, I believe, reference sheet. 04:16
22 Q. Okay. And the third line it says "No fields 04:16
23 named" and in bold "[REDACTED] or 04:16
24 [REDACTED]." 04:16
25 What is that reference, the "No fields named"? 04:16

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1 What does that mean? 04:16

2 A. I mentioned I use our internal code search 04:16

3 tool to look up these two field names, and they did not 04:16

4 appear. 04:16

5 Q. Okay. So it's your testimony that with the 04:16

6 internal code search tool, the [REDACTED] 04:16

7 [REDACTED] search term did not return any 04:17

8 results? 04:17

9 A. Yes. When I looked at -- when I did a search 04:17

10 for [REDACTED] across 04:17

11 Google's multibillion line repository that I have access 04:17

12 to internally, I did not get any search results. 04:17

13 Q. Do you know what data sources that tool 04:17

14 searches over? 04:17

15 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague and out of 04:17

16 scope. 04:17

17 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:17

18 Q. You can answer. 04:17

19 A. The code search tool searches over a 04:17

20 multibillion line code base. That's the main code base 04:17

21 that is used at Google. 04:17

22 Q. Okay. Let me ask it this way: 04:18

23 Are there any data sources that would not be 04:18

24 searched by that tool? 04:18

25 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 04:18

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1 THE WITNESS: There are millions or billions 04:18
2 of data sources in the world. Many of them would not be 04:18
3 searched via that tool. 04:18
4 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:18
5 Q. Okay. Let me ask it this way: 04:18
6 Within Google, are there any data sources that 04:18
7 that tool would not search? 04:18
8 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and out of 04:18
9 the scope. 04:18
10 THE WITNESS: Yes. 04:18
11 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:18
12 Q. What sources are those? 04:18
13 A. There are many. One example is the chromium 04:18
14 open source repository, which any -- anyone externally 04:18
15 can also search over. 04:19
16 Q. Okay. What other sources would it not search 04:19
17 within Google? 04:19
18 MR. ANSORGE: Same objection. 04:19
19 THE WITNESS: My e-mail. 04:19
20 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:19
21 Q. Okay. 04:19
22 A. As an example. 04:19
23 Q. What other data sources? 04:19
24 A. The -- 04:19
25 MR. ANSORGE: Same objection. 04:19

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1 THE WITNESS: -- e-mail of -- oh -- other 04:19
2 e-mails. 04:19
3 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:19
4 Q. What other data source would it not search 04:19
5 over? 04:19
6 A. Documents in a drive folder. 04:19
7 Q. Would it search all log files? 04:19
8 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and out of 04:19
9 scope. 04:20
10 THE WITNESS: Code search does not search over 04:20
11 log files. Code search searches over source code. 04:20
12 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:20
13 Q. Okay. Would it search over proto files? 04:20
14 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 04:20
15 THE WITNESS: It would search over proto 04:20
16 definitions. 04:20
17 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:20
18 Q. Would it search all available proto 04:20
19 definitions or is it a subset? 04:20
20 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Calls -- objection. 04:20
21 Calls for speculation and out of scope. 04:20
22 THE WITNESS: It would search over all 04:20
23 proto definitions in Google's main repository. 04:20
24 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:20
25 Q. Okay. Let me ask it this way: 04:20

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1 If there was a field in a log file that had 04:21
2 [REDACTED] but that same 04:21
3 [REDACTED] did not have 04:21
4 a field or a proto definition, would your internal code 04:21
5 search tool return results for that search term? 04:21
6 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form, and incomplete 04:21
7 hypothetical. 04:21
8 THE WITNESS: I could create a proto field on 04:21
9 my local machine with any field names that I want, and 04:21
10 create a proto -- a proto file for testing with some 04:21
11 kind of -- or on the machine that I do work -- work at. 04:21
12 So you could create a specific proto with an arbitrary 04:21
13 name and log that specific proto. 04:22
14 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:22
15 Q. Okay. Let me ask you this: 04:22
16 Are all proto fields -- do they all have 04:22
17 descriptions at Google? 04:22
18 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague and 04:22
19 foundation, and out of the scope. 04:22
20 THE WITNESS: I have not seen all proto fields 04:22
21 at Google. 04:22
22 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:22
23 Q. All right. Are there proto fields that you've 04:22
24 seen at Google that did not have descriptions? 04:22
25 A. Yes. But it also depends on what you mean by 04:22

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1 description. I am assuming that you are referring to a 04:22
2 code comment directly above the name of the field. I 04:23
3 have seen proto fields at Google that do not have a code 04:23
4 comment directly above the name of the field. 04:23

5 Q. Okay. 04:23

6 A. Typically in those cases the name of the field 04:23
7 is descriptive. 04:23

8 Q. So if [REDACTED] 04:23
9 [REDACTED] did not have what you just described, would it 04:23
10 still -- would your internal code search tool return any 04:23
11 results for it? 04:23

12 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form, and calls for 04:23
13 speculation, and out of scope. 04:23

14 THE WITNESS: If there was a proto field in 04:23
15 the main Google repository that had a particular name, 04:23
16 that field would be returned when searching for it, 04:23
17 regardless of whether there was a comment in the code 04:23
18 next to the field. 04:24

19 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:24

20 Q. Okay. Let me ask it more on a broad level. 04:24

21 Your search for the [REDACTED] 04:24
22 [REDACTED] with the internal code search tool, 04:24
23 you said it did not return any results. 04:24

24 Is that correct? 04:24

25 A. That is correct. 04:24

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1 Q. Are there any other ways that you could search 04:24
2 to see if the [REDACTED] 04:24
3 search term exists within any -- exists at Google? 04:24

4 So just to give you an example, I understand 04:24
5 that you're saying that the internal code search tool is 04:24
6 limited in what it can return because of the limitations 04:24
7 that you just described. 04:24

8 Are there other ways to search for that [REDACTED] 04:24
9 [REDACTED] at Google? 04:25

10 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form. Compound. 04:25
11 And out of the scope. 04:25

12 THE WITNESS: I could -- there are always ways 04:25
13 to search for something. I could, for example, navigate 04:25
14 to a doc in my drive folder and search over that doc. 04:25
15 I could use public Google search and search for that 04:25
16 term -- for that string rather, just, you know, not 04:25
17 anything that's Google internal but something that's 04:25
18 visible equally outside of Google. 04:25

19 As I mentioned, there are other repositories, 04:25
20 like the chromium open source repository. There could 04:25
21 be other code or documents at Google that I do not have 04:25
22 access to. Over the main multibillion line repository, 04:25
23 I did not see a field with that name. 04:26

24 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:26

25 Q. Okay. For -- okay. What dashboards are 04:26

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1 going to belabor the questions. They're the same. I 05:49
2 won't even ask them to you. 05:49
3 So if you can turn to Exhibit 14, please. 05:49
4 A. I still see 12 as the top one so... 05:49
5 Q. Oh, okay. 05:49
6 A. Just a minute. I'm reloading. 05:49
7 Q. Yeah. No problem. 05:49
8 A. Okay. I see something called Exhibit 14. I'm 05:50
9 opening it. 05:50
10 I see what appears to be a shorts design 05:50
11 document that starts with [REDACTED] 05:50
12 [REDACTED] 05:50
13 Q. Have you ever seen this design document 05:50
14 before? 05:50
15 A. Yes. 05:50
16 Q. When? 05:50
17 A. In preparation for this deposition. 05:50
18 Q. Did you speak with anybody in preparation for 05:50
19 this deposition about this design document? 05:50
20 A. Yes. 05:50
21 Q. Who, aside from your lawyers? 05:50
22 A. Quentin Fiard. 05:50
23 Q. And what department is Quentin Fiard with in 05:50
24 Google? 05:51
25 A. I don't remember what he works on right now, 05:51

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1 but he used to work on [REDACTED] in -- on [REDACTED] at the 05:51
2 time this document was produced. 05:51

3 Q. Okay. And why did you choose to speak with 05:51
4 Quentin Fiard about this document? 05:51

5 A. From the comment threads in the document, it's 05:51
6 clear that he is the person who is most knowledgeable 05:51
7 about the document. 05:51

8 Q. Okay. Did you speak with anyone else whose 05:51
9 identity is reflected in this document? 05:51

10 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form, and vague. 05:51

11 THE WITNESS: In the comments I see a 05:51
12 selection of four different user names. 05:51

13 Are you asking about that set of four user 05:52
14 names? 05:52

15 MR. MCGEE: Yes. 05:52

16 THE WITNESS: Quentin Fiard I spoke to in 05:52
17 preparation for this deposition, and not previously. 05:52

18 The only other user name that I recognize is 05:52
19 msramek. 05:52

20 BY MR. MCGEE:

21 Q. And who is that? 05:52

22 A. He has Chrome's privacy working group. We 05:52
23 have a close relationship because we take user privacy 05:52
24 very seriously, and we talk to the privacy working group 05:52
25 whenever there is anything that comes up related to 05:52

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1 privacy that we have questions about and to ensure that 05:52
2 we are upholding all the privacy policies that Google as 05:52
3 a company supports and that we want to be supporting as 05:52
4 a team. 05:53
5 Q. And what is that person's name? 05:53
6 A. Martin Sramek. 05:53
7 Q. Do you know how to spell Martin's last name? 05:53
8 A. I believe it is S-r-a-m-e-k. The same as in 05:53
9 this user name. 05:53
10 Q. Okay. And what is this design document? What 05:53
11 is it talking about? 05:53
12 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and form. 05:53
13 THE WITNESS: Reading from the design 05:53
14 document: 05:53
15 [REDACTED] 05:53
16 [REDACTED] 05:53
17 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 05:53
18 [REDACTED] 05:53
19 [REDACTED] 05:53
20 [REDACTED] 05:53
21 Do you -- would you like me to keep reading? 05:54
22 MR. MCGEE: I thank you for pausing. I would 05:54
23 not like you to keep reading. 05:54
24 BY MR. MCGEE: 05:54
25 Q. Does this design document relate to any 05:54

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1 particular bit? 05:54

2 Well, let me back that up. 05:54

3 Are you familiar with something within Google 05:54

4 being described as a bit or a field? 05:54

5 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague and compound. 05:54

6 THE WITNESS: Many things within Google are 05:54

7 described as a bit or a field, either colloquially or 05:54

8 exactly. At some level ultimately your computer is just 05:54

9 a sequence of bits. 05:54

10 MR. MCGEE: Right. Ones and zeros. 05:54

11 BY MR. MCGEE: 05:54

12 Q. But a field in a log, are you familiar with 05:54

13 that description or colloquialism at Google? 05:54

14 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and out of 05:55

15 scope. 05:55

16 THE WITNESS: Yes. 05:55

17 BY MR. MCGEE: 05:55

18 Q. And does this design document relate to any 05:55

19 field or fields at Google? 05:55

20 A. Yes. 05:55

21 Q. Which? 05:55

22 A. I'm reading from my reference sheet to make 05:55

23 sure I get it right. 05:55

24 This design document is related to the 05:55

25 [REDACTED] 05:55

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1 [REDACTED] mode. 05:55

2 Q. And how do you know that? 05:55

3 A. Because the source code for that particular 05:56

4 field, as you say, has a link to this design document 05:56

5 and says that it is -- annotation that it is 05:56

6 specifically limited to [REDACTED] logs. 05:56

7 Q. And what is an [REDACTED] log? 05:56

8 A. [REDACTED], is my 05:56

9 understanding. 05:56

10 Q. And are they keyed by any particular 05:56

11 identifiers? 05:56

12 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and out of 05:56

13 the scope. 05:56

14 BY MR. MCGEE: 05:56

15 Q. You can answer. 05:56

16 A. There is a -- looking at my reference sheet, 05:57

17 there is a set of [REDACTED] logs that is not GAIA keyed 05:57

18 and there are some [REDACTED] logs that are [REDACTED] 05:57

19 [REDACTED]. 05:57

20 Q. Okay. And I see that from your reference 05:57

21 sheet. 05:57

22 When you say that the [REDACTED] 05:57

23 [REDACTED] is non-GAIA keyed, 05:57

24 what does that mean? How would you explain that? 05:57

25 A. Sorry. There was a beep when you were talking 05:57

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1 so I -- part of it cut off. 05:57

2 Q. Sure. 05:57

3 I'm asking -- let me mute my computer -- your 05:57

4 colleagues were e-mailing me. 05:57

5 The [REDACTED] 05:57

6 [REDACTED], you said that it's not GAIA keyed. 05:57

7 What do you mean by that? 05:58

8 A. I did not say that [REDACTED] 05:58

9 [REDACTED] mode is 05:58

10 not GAIA keyed. You had asked about [REDACTED] logs. 05:58

11 Q. Okay. Let me just then back it up. 05:58

12 On your information sheet, Notice 2, Topic 10, 05:58

13 there are -- there appear to be two field names or -- 05:58

14 let me back it up so we're speaking the same language. 05:58

15 What would you consider the [REDACTED] 05:58

16 [REDACTED] -- how -- 05:58

17 what -- how would someone at Google describe that? Is 05:58

18 it a field? Is it a field name? Is it a bit? I'm 05:59

19 trying to understand that. What's the jargon that 05:59

20 someone at Google would use to refer to those? 05:59

21 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Compound. 05:59

22 THE WITNESS: I think there are many different 05:59

23 ways someone at Google might use to refer to those. 05:59

24 There is multiple jargon we could call it. 05:59

25 So I would say that [REDACTED] 05:59

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1 [REDACTED] mode is 05:59
2 a binary field that is specifically used only in temp 05:59
3 [REDACTED] logs. 05:59
4 BY MR. MCGEE: 05:59
5 Q. And why is it only in temp [REDACTED] logs? 05:59
6 A. It was a field that was created by the [REDACTED] 06:00
7 team to help them understand potential problems with 06:00
8 their product location and where searching so that they 06:00
9 could develop the best product possible for Google 06:00
10 users. 06:00
11 Q. Okay. And it -- there's a note here that it 06:00
12 was introduced in 2017, but then the project wrapped up 06:00
13 in June of 2018. 06:00
14 Is that binary field still implemented at 06:00
15 Google? 06:00
16 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 06:00
17 THE WITNESS: That binary field is -- still 06:00
18 exists as a binary field in and only in [REDACTED] logs. 06:00
19 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:01
20 Q. Are values written to that binary field in 06:01
21 [REDACTED] logs? 06:01
22 A. Yes. I believe values are written to that 06:01
23 binary field in [REDACTED] logs. 06:01
24 Q. So even though the project wrapped in June of 06:01
25 2018, that is still an actively used binary field? 06:01

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1	MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form.	06:01
2	THE WITNESS: As I understand it, it is not	06:01
3	actively used. It is still being written. It is not	06:01
4	being reviewed.	06:01
5	BY MR. MCGEE:	06:01
6	Q. Can you please clarify what you mean by "not	06:01
7	being reviewed"?	06:01
8	A. [REDACTED]	06:02
9	[REDACTED]	06:02
10	[REDACTED]	06:02
11	[REDACTED]	06:02
12	[REDACTED]	06:02
13	[REDACTED]	06:02
14	[REDACTED]	06:02
15	[REDACTED]	06:02
16	[REDACTED]	06:02
17	[REDACTED]	06:02
18	[REDACTED]	06:02
19	[REDACTED]	06:02
20	[REDACTED]	06:02
21	[REDACTED] [REDACTED]	06:03
22	[REDACTED]	06:03
23	[REDACTED]	06:03
24	[REDACTED]	06:03
25	[REDACTED]	06:03

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1 [REDACTED] 06:03

2 [REDACTED] 06:03

3 Q. But if they pulled up the graph, there would 06:03

4 be responsive data that would fill in the graph; 06:03

5 correct? 06:03

6 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and calls for 06:03

7 a legal conclusion. 06:03

8 THE WITNESS: I don't know what you mean by 06:03

9 responsive data that would fill in the graph. 06:03

10 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:03

11 Q. Sure. 06:03

12 So you're saying they aren't looking at the 06:03

13 graph anymore. They're not reviewing it. 06:03

14 What I'm asking is: Is if they did pull up 06:04

15 the graph, the graph would still have lines or bars or 06:04

16 whatever visual representation or graphical 06:04

17 representation the graph was designed to display. 06:04

18 Is that fair? 06:04

19 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Compound. Form. 06:04

20 THE WITNESS: My understanding is that [REDACTED] 06:04

21 [REDACTED] 06:04

22 [REDACTED] mode is a field that is being filled in in 06:04

23 [REDACTED] -- not [REDACTED] -- not in [REDACTED] logs. It is not in [REDACTED] 06:04

24 logs, to be clear. It is only in [REDACTED] logs. And it 06:04

25 is a field that is still being filled in in [REDACTED] logs 06:04

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1 today, despite the fact that the reason the field was 06:04
2 introduced has passed. 06:04
3 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:05
4 Q. Okay. And from your fact sheet, the 06:05
5 [REDACTED] 06:05
6 [REDACTED] -- so without the underscore mode -- 06:05
7 THE COURT REPORTER: I'm so sorry, Counsel. 06:05
8 Can you start that question over? There was a little 06:05
9 bit of feedback. I didn't get it. 06:05
10 MR. MCGEE: Sure. 06:05
11 BY MR. MCGEE:
12 Q. So the -- you've got two bullet points in your 06:05
13 fact sheet. 06:05
14 One is the [REDACTED] 06:05
15 [REDACTED], no GAIA. 06:05
16 What does that mean? 06:05
17 A. What that means is that the -- these [REDACTED] 06:05
18 logs that have this field set are not GAIA keyed. [REDACTED] 06:05
19 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 06:05
20 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] 06:06
21 [REDACTED] 06:06
22 [REDACTED] 06:06
23 Q. Got it. 06:06
24 A. And not -- notably not GAIA IDs. 06:06
25 Q. Understood. 06:06

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1 And then in [REDACTED] 06:06

2 [REDACTED] there are either [REDACTED] 06:06

3 [REDACTED]? 06:06

4 A. To be clear -- 06:06

5 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form. 06:06

6 THE WITNESS: There are not [REDACTED] 06:06

7 [REDACTED] inside [REDACTED] 06:06

8 [REDACTED]. I believe that is the name of a 06:06

9 field that is in the logs listed on this reference sheet 06:07

10 below. Those logs have a [REDACTED] 06:07

11 in them, as well as this field. 06:07

12 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:07

13 Q. Do you know what other identifiers exist in 06:07

14 the GFS temp slash -- okay. Let me just -- I'm not even 06:07

15 going to read it out for you. 06:07

16 But what other identifiers exist in the first 06:07

17 sub-bullet point of the [REDACTED] 06:07

18 [REDACTED] list there? 06:07

19 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. Out of the 06:07

20 scope, and foundation. 06:07

21 THE WITNESS: I am not familiar with the full 06:07

22 set of things that is in this -- in that log. I can 06:07

23 tell you there is not an un-obfuscated GAIA ID. I can 06:08

24 also tell you that there is no direct mapping of this to 06:08

25 [REDACTED]. So there is no [REDACTED] client ID or a way to somehow 06:08

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1 combine this with [REDACTED] data. 06:08

2 MR. MCGEE: I think we've been going for about 06:08

3 40 minutes now. I just need to take a break so -- 06:08

4 MR. ANSORGE: Yeah. I'm fine with that. 06:08

5 Could we get a time count as well? How much 06:08

6 time is left on the record? 06:08

7 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Yeah. So off the record? 06:08

8 MR. MCGEE: Yes. Off the record. 06:08

9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Okay. We're now going off 06:08

10 the record. The time is 6:08 p.m. 06:08

11 (Break taken in proceedings.) 06:17

12 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now back on the 06:17

13 record. The time is 6:18 p.m. 06:17

14 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:18

15 Q. Dr. Sadowski, for the bits that we were -- or 06:18

16 excuse me -- the binary fields that we were just talking 06:18

17 about, the [REDACTED] 06:18

18 [REDACTED] mode, [REDACTED] 06:18

19 [REDACTED], and 06:18

20 [REDACTED], do you know 06:18

21 what logic is being used to derive the values that are 06:18

22 stored in those binary fields? 06:18

23 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague and compound. 06:18

24 THE WITNESS: I believe the [REDACTED] 06:18

25 [REDACTED] is referring 06:18

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1 to the same thing as [REDACTED] 06:18

2 [REDACTED] mode. I do know about 06:18

3 how that field is filled in. 06:19

4 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:19

5 Q. Okay. And what's the logic for filling in 06:19

6 that field? 06:19

7 A. It looks specifically at whether there is an 06:19

8 X-Client -- X hyphen Client hyphen Data header in the 06:19

9 request that is sent. 06:19

10 Q. Is there any other thing that it looks for or 06:19

11 is that all that it looks for? 06:19

12 A. I believe that is all that it looks for. The 06:19

13 [REDACTED] 06:19

14 [REDACTED] mode is if there is a X-Client-Data -- 06:19

15 X-Client-Data header sent, then that is the logic used 06:20

16 to set that to true. 06:20

17 This is a proxy for incognito, but it is not 06:20

18 a what I would call a reliable or accurate way to 06:20

19 determine incognito usage. 06:20

20 Q. Okay. And what's the -- what types of traffic 06:20

21 is this logic being applied to? Is it mobile traffic? 06:20

22 Is it -- you know, is it platform specific? 06:20

23 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague and compound. 06:20

24 THE WITNESS: It is in [REDACTED] logs [REDACTED] 06:21

25 [REDACTED]. I believe it will be 06:21

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1 cross-platform, but I do not know for certain. I would 06:21
2 have to investigate. 06:21
3 BY MR. MCGEE:
4 Q. Who would you speak with at Google to 06:21
5 investigate that? 06:21
6 A. I would speak again with Quentin Fiard if I 06:21
7 had a question about the -- this particular field in 06:21
8 Oolong logs. 06:21
9 Q. Okay. And then I did this backwards but -- 06:21
10 apologies. 06:21
11 I can -- I've introduced two new exhibits. 06:21
12 They're going to be 16 and 15. 06:22
13 (Plaintiffs' Exhibits 15 and 16 06:22
14 were marked for identification.) 06:22
15 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:22
16 Q. But I'd actually like you to look at 16 first. 06:22
17 A. 16 first? Okay. I'm waiting for it to load. 06:22
18 Q. Thank you. 06:22
19 A. One other thing to answer your question. 06:22
20 To the best of my knowledge the [REDACTED] 06:22
21 [REDACTED] field is derived from the 06:22
22 [REDACTED] 06:22
23 [REDACTED] mode. It is still depending on X-Client-Data 06:22
24 header logic and also looking at the user agent, but it 06:22
25 is not derived through some other mechanism than 06:22

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1 presence or absence of X-Client-Data header, and 06:23
2 suffers from the same limitations. 06:23
3 Q. So for the [REDACTED] 06:23
4 [REDACTED], does that look -- you 06:23
5 mentioned user agent. 06:23
6 Does that one look at user agent? 06:23
7 A. To the best of my recollection, it does not. 06:23
8 It is looking at whether there is an X-Client-Data 06:23
9 header with the assumption that it would be coming from 06:23
10 Chrome if that header shows up. That assumption could 06:23
11 be false, but I would -- Chrome is the browser that use 06:23
12 that header. 06:23
13 Q. So then why does [REDACTED] 06:23
14 [REDACTED] look at a user agent in addition to 06:23
15 the X-Client-Data header? 06:24
16 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 06:24
17 THE WITNESS: If you are looking at -- so if 06:24
18 you have an X-Client-Data header, that implies that it's 06:24
19 coming from Chrome. The absence of an X-Client-Data 06:24
20 header does not -- in some kind of data sense does not 06:24
21 have the same implication. 06:24
22 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:24
23 Q. Okay. 06:24
24 A. Should I look at Exhibit 16? 06:24
25 Q. Yes, please. Exhibit 16. 06:24

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1 Actually -- 06:24

2 A. There -- 06:25

3 Q. -- I'm really sorry. Can you look at 06:25

4 Exhibit 15, please? 06:25

5 A. Okay. I see a document at the top in blue it 06:25

6 says "Document 338," and it starts with "In The 06:25

7 United States District Court For The Northern District 06:25

8 of California, San Jose Division." 06:25

9 Q. Have you ever seen this document before? 06:25

10 A. The preamble looks unfamiliar. I am scrolling 06:25

11 down. 06:25

12 This document looks unfamiliar. 06:26

13 Q. Okay. Do you know who Andre Goleuke is, 06:26

14 G-o-l-e-u-k-e? I apologize if I mispronounced that. 06:26

15 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Out of the scope. 06:26

16 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:26

17 Q. You can answer. 06:26

18 A. No, I do not. 06:26

19 Q. Okay. If you'll turn to what was attached as 06:26

20 Exhibit A. 06:26

21 The logs you identified under "Fact Sheet," 06:26

22 under "Notice 1, Topic 10," do any of those logs or data 06:26

23 sources appear in Exhibit A, whether directly or by any 06:26

24 other name? 06:27

25 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. Compound. 06:27

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1 Foundation, and out of the scope. 06:27

2 THE WITNESS: I do not see those -- the -- 06:27
3 those particular strings in this document. I am not 06:27
4 familiar with many of the names in this document or how 06:27
5 it was generated. I just saw it. So I cannot answer 06:27
6 the "by any other" name parts. 06:27

7 But this document -- I do not see the word 06:27
8 [REDACTED] in this document, and the log sources you were 06:27
9 referencing were [REDACTED] logs. 06:28

10 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:28

11 Q. Okay. So by way of example, if we go to the 06:28
12 sixth page of the document itself -- there's eight 06:28
13 pages -- there's a [REDACTED] 06:28

14 That -- is there any possibility that the 06:28
15 first log source that's listed under the first bullet 06:28
16 point could be referred to as [REDACTED]? 06:28

17 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 06:28
18 Mischaracterizes the evidence and foundation. And out 06:28
19 of scope. 06:28

20 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:28

21 Q. You can answer. 06:28

22 A. Your question was whether the specific strings 06:28
23 representing log sources listed in the reference sheet 06:29
24 would be referred to as [REDACTED]? 06:29

25 Q. By way of example. Sure. 06:29

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1 But that you've been partially designated to 06:30
2 testify on this topic. 06:31

3 And I apologize, the lights in my office went 06:31
4 out. 06:31

5 MR. ANSORGE: Dr. Sadowski is designated for 06:31
6 the [REDACTED] field, for 06:31
7 the [REDACTED] field, 06:31
8 and for the [REDACTED] 06:31
9 field. She's not designated for the 06:31
10 [REDACTED] field, nor for anything else 06:31
11 that's covered by this topic, and all the questions that 06:31
12 relate to [REDACTED] field or dashboard 06:31
13 fields on that are out of the scope. 06:31

14 MR. MCGEE: Okay. But to be clear, Mr. -- 06:31
15 Dr. -- I -- it's late. 06:31

16 Dr. Ansorge, it's -- part of the topic 06:31
17 includes why Google developed, implemented, and used any 06:31
18 such bit or field. Also includes the log or traffic 06:31
19 sources, as well as the design used to determine the bit 06:32
20 or field, as well as any logs or data sources where such 06:32
21 a bit or field is used and how it is used. 06:32

22 So I understand she's not designated for 06:32
23 [REDACTED], but for 06:32
24 the other three, you're not limiting her testimony based 06:32
25 on the further clarification of the topic, are you? 06:32

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1 MR. ANSORGE: For the other three, she's 06:32
2 already testified as to the development, the 06:32
3 implementation, the use of bits and fields. We've gone 06:32
4 over those. 06:32

5 MR. MCGEE: Understood. Just making sure 06:32
6 we're clear. 06:32

7 I see. Okay. 06:33

8 And -- okay. I see what you're saying. 06:33

9 So Notice 2, Topic 10 has overlap with 06:33
10 Notice 4, Topic 1, is what you're saying, Dr. Ansorge? 06:33

11 MR. ANSORGE: I'm not sure it's Notice 4, 06:33
12 Topic 1, that that's a specific exhibit you're referring 06:33
13 to. 06:33

14 MR. MCGEE: Exhibit 16. Sure. 06:33

15 MR. ANSORGE: Dr. Sadowski already testified 06:33
16 as to each of those three fields. 06:33

17 MR. MCGEE: Right. 06:33

18 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:33

19 Q. So, Dr. Sadowski, I understand that in the 06:33
20 beginning we spoke about this, but the -- you used an 06:33
21 internal code search tool to look for [REDACTED] 06:33
22 [REDACTED]. That returned no results 06:33
23 but that tool did not search all data sources for 06:34
24 Google; correct? 06:34

25 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Mischaracterizes 06:34

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1 prior testimony. 06:34

2 THE WITNESS: I searched on our internal code 06:34

3 search tool over the multibillion line repository that 06:34

4 is viewable to me internally, and did not see that field 06:34

5 in the history of the repository. 06:34

6 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:34

7 Q. Okay. And then the same thing for [REDACTED] 06:34

8 [REDACTED] 06:34

9 A. If you search for [REDACTED] 06:34

10 [REDACTED] in the internal code search 06:34

11 and browsing tool over the multibillion line repository 06:34

12 that's visible to me, when I did that, I got hits for 06:35

13 [REDACTED] 06:35

14 [REDACTED] mode. 06:35

15 Q. Okay. Did you do any other searches for 06:35

16 fields or bits that would contain the term "incognito"? 06:35

17 A. No. 06:35

18 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 06:35

19 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:35

20 Q. Did you do any other research or speak with 06:35

21 anyone at Google to determine whether any such fields 06:35

22 were developed whose function was intended to detect 06:35

23 incognito usage? 06:35

24 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague and out of 06:35

25 the scope. 06:35

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1 THE WITNESS: The only accurate way I know 06:36
2 about to report incognito usage statistics is through 06:36
3 [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] is so privacy preserving that we can 06:36
4 report statistics about incognito usage. We do not have 06:36
5 other ways that we generate statistics -- accurate 06:36
6 statistics about incognito usage. 06:36

7 BY MR. MCGEE: 04:15

8 Q. Right. 04:15

9 A. There is one proxy, this -- using the 06:36
10 X-Client-Data header that's -- we have talked about the 06:36
11 [REDACTED] team used, but that is -- I would not 06:36
12 characterize that as a reliable way to look at 06:36
13 incognito usage statistics. 06:36

14 If someone asked me how to look at incognito 06:36
15 usage statistics, I would say the ways through [REDACTED] and 06:36
16 the metrics are visible in the external open source 06:36
17 chromium repository for full transparency. 06:37

18 Q. Okay. And did you do any further research to 06:37
19 see if any other fields can -- ever containing the word 06:37
20 "incognito" were implemented by Google, aside from the 06:37
21 four that are in this document and that you've 06:37
22 previously described? 06:37

23 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and out of 06:37
24 the scope. 06:37

25 THE WITNESS: I did not do research on whether 06:37

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1 there are fields in some protocol buffer at Google that 06:37
2 use the word "incognito." That is an English word that 06:37
3 could have multiple meanings and could be used in 06:37
4 arbitrary ways by arbitrary people at Google. 06:37

5 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:37

6 Q. Okay. And did you do any research to see if 06:38
7 any such bit or field containing the word "incognito" is 06:38
8 being used at Google, other than what you've testified 06:38
9 to today? 06:38

10 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Out of the scope. 06:38
11 Form. And asked and answered. 06:38

12 THE WITNESS: I believe I already answered 06:38
13 that. I did not do extra research about fields in 06:38
14 protocol buffers related to incognito beyond what we 06:38
15 have talked about today. 06:38

16 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:38

17 Q. Okay. Who at Google is responsible for 06:38
18 maintaining the [REDACTED] dashboards? 06:38

19 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague, and out of 06:38
20 scope. 06:38

21 THE WITNESS: My team. 06:38

22 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:39

23 Q. I'm sorry. You said your team? 06:39

24 A. My -- I manage the Chrome metrics team which 06:39
25 owns [REDACTED] infrastructure, including the dashboards. 06:39

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1 Q. Okay. And who are those dashboards accessible 06:39
2 by at Google? 06:39
3 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 06:39
4 THE WITNESS: The [REDACTED] dashboards are generally 06:39
5 available to engineers at Google. Generally viewable by 06:39
6 engineers at Google. 06:39
7 BY MR. MCGEE:
8 Q. For the -- going back to Exhibit No. 2, your 06:40
9 fact sheet, how did you determine for the Zwieback 06:40
10 logs -- how did you determine that those were the [REDACTED] 06:40
11 responsive logs that contain that binary field? 06:40
12 A. What do you mean by Zwieback logs? Zwieback 06:40
13 is a type of ID, not a type of log. 06:40
14 Q. Right. 06:40
15 The [REDACTED] 06:40
16 and that it would -- [REDACTED] and 06:40
17 then you list [REDACTED] logs; right? 06:41
18 How did you determine a -- how was that list 06:41
19 created? How were those logs identified? 06:41
20 A. By asking Quentin Fiard. 06:41
21 If you're asking where did these bullet points 06:41
22 come from, he's the person that I talked to that knows 06:41
23 about [REDACTED] logs. 06:41
24 Q. Okay. And did he explain how he populated 06:41
25 that list? 06:41

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1 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 06:41

2 THE WITNESS: Populated what list? 06:42

3 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:42

4 Q. The [REDACTED] log sources that are on that list, did 06:42

5 he explain how he identified those? Or did you just 06:42

6 take his word for it? 06:42

7 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Compound, and 06:42

8 argumentative. 06:42

9 THE WITNESS: I asked him about the -- what 06:42

10 logs were stored in [REDACTED] and what their retention 06:42

11 periods were, and he came back with this list. 06:42

12 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:42

13 Q. When you did the internal code search for all 06:43

14 of these binary fields that we've identified in both 06:43

15 Notice 2, Topic 10, and then the other notice, did you 06:43

16 save the results of your queries? 06:43

17 A. No. 06:43

18 Q. Why not? 06:43

19 A. Because the way code search works, you search 06:43

20 for something, similar to Google search, you don't save 06:43

21 the results of your search if you are just looking up 06:43

22 a -- a stat -- like if you're looking if for definition 06:43

23 of a word or doing some math. 06:43

24 Q. But I can .pdf the results of a Google search; 06:43

25 right? 06:43

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1 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Form, and out of the 06:43
2 scope. 06:44

3 THE WITNESS: When developers look at or 06:44
4 browse source code, they use the code search tool. They 06:44
5 do not save a copy of that tool on the side. That is an 06:44
6 internally available code search tool. You generally 06:44
7 shouldn't print out or save any kind of source code on 06:44
8 your local machine. 06:44

9 So the way that you would view source code is 06:44
10 through the code search tool. You don't save a copy of 06:44
11 your results. You search for results afresh if you want 06:44
12 to see them again. 06:44

13 BY MR. MCGEE: 06:44

14 Q. Okay. When you -- did you use the internal 06:44
15 code search tool to search for the [REDACTED] 06:44
16 [REDACTED]? 06:45

17 A. I looked up [REDACTED] 06:45
18 [REDACTED], [REDACTED], 06:45
19 and [REDACTED] 06:45
20 [REDACTED] mode, and that returns the same 06:45
21 set of results as [REDACTED] 06:45
22 [REDACTED]. 06:45

23 Q. Okay. But -- sorry. To be clear, did you run 06:46
24 [REDACTED] through the 06:46
25 internal code search tool? 06:46

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1 A. No. 06:46

2 Q. But you did run the other one. And is that 06:46

3 how the list of log sources was populated in this 06:46

4 Exhibit 2 for Notice 2, Topic 10? 06:46

5 A. The way that the -- 06:46

6 MR. ANSORGE: Objection. Vague. 06:46

7 THE WITNESS: The list -- the bulleted list in 06:46

8 Notice 2, Topic 10 were populated by Quentin Fiard. 06:46

9 BY MR. MCGEE:

10 Q. Okay. But when you ran the [REDACTED] 06:46

11 [REDACTED] -- when you ran [REDACTED] -- you 06:46

12 did -- let me ask it this way: 06:47

13 You did a lot of -- or you did a few internal 06:47

14 code search queries; right? 06:47

15 A. Yes. 06:47

16 I would also like to note that in the course 06:47

17 of my job, I frequently run internal code search 06:47

18 queries. 06:47

19 Q. Okay. 06:47

20 A. I did a couple code search queries in 06:47

21 preparation for this case, either yesterday or this 06:47

22 morning. It has blended together and I'm not sure 06:47

23 which. But I make queries in code search in the normal 06:47

24 course of my job. 06:47

25 Q. Okay. And one of those queries returned 06:48

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1 results; right? 06:48

2 A. Yes. If you search for [REDACTED] 06:48

3 [REDACTED], that substring is part of a 06:48

4 name of a Boolean field in [REDACTED] logs that I have 06:48

5 already testified about. And that binary field is using 06:48

6 X-Client-Data header information to proxy incognito 06:48

7 states. It is not an accurate name for the binary 06:48

8 field, and it is not used in [REDACTED] logs. 06:49

9 Q. Okay. I think I am -- very close. Just want 06:49
10 to make sure. 06:49

11 Does the [REDACTED] 06:49

12 [REDACTED] mode bit exist in 06:49

13 non-[REDACTED] logs? 06:49

14 A. To the best of my knowledge, that is the only 06:49

15 place it exists. If you -- this particular binary field 06:49

16 was developed with -- in -- as part of the design doc 06:50

17 that we reviewed earlier so that the [REDACTED] team could 06:50

18 look at how often they don't get a location header when 06:50

19 they're expecting to get a location header using the 06:50

20 presence -- or using the presence of the X-Client -- 06:50

21 presence or absence of the X-Client-Data header as a 06:50

22 proxy here for situations when you would or wouldn't 06:50

23 expect to get a location header. 06:50

24 Q. I understand that. 06:50

25 A. And that is the only way it is being used, to 06:50

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1 my knowledge. 06:50

2 Q. And what is the basis of your knowledge for -- 06:50

3 what's the basis of your knowledge for that conclusion? 06:50

4 A. A few different things. 06:51

5 Talking to Quentin Fiard who was involved in 06:51

6 actually implementing this field. 06:51

7 Looking in code search, including historical 06:51

8 code search, for where this field is set and used. 06:51

9 And also if you look in the protocol buffer 06:51

10 that has this field, there is an annotation saying that 06:51

11 it is specifically only used in [REDACTED] logs. 06:51

12 And that there's also a comment that links to 06:51

13 the design doc that we talked about earlier that is 06:51

14 related to this field. 06:51

15 Q. And that comment is on an internal document at 06:51

16 Google? 06:51

17 A. It is a source code comment. 06:51

18 Q. Okay. 06:52

19 A. Not a document comment. And it is a comment 06:52

20 directly above the definition of this field. 06:52

21 MR. MCGEE: Okay. I don't have any further 06:52

22 questions. 06:52

23 Thank you. 06:52

24 MR. ANSORGE: We'd like to take a break to see 06:52

25 if we have any questions. 06:52

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1 Five minutes okay, Mr. McGee? 06:52

2 MR. MCGEE: As long as you need. We can go 06:53

3 off. 06:53

4 MR. ANSORGE: All right. We'll go off the 06:53

5 record. 06:53

6 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now going off the 06:53

7 record. The time is 6:53 p.m. 06:53

8 (Break taken in proceedings.) 06:53

9 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: We are now back on the 07:01

10 record. The time is 7:01 p.m. 07:01

11 MR. ANSORGE: Dr. Sadowski, thank you for your 07:01

12 patience and grace today. No questions from us. We're 07:01

13 happy to close the deposition at this time. 07:01

14 Mr. McGee, should we go off the record? 07:01

15 MR. MCGEE: Yeah. We can go off. But before 07:01

16 we go off, I guess I would like to note Google has 07:01

17 continued production of documents after the March 4th 07:01

18 deadline for document production, so I won't be closing 07:01

19 this deposition. But we can argue about that, 07:01

20 Dr. Ansorge, later. 07:02

21 MR. ANSORGE: Yeah. We can let Dr. Sadowski 07:02

22 get to her kids and we can argue about that, you know, 07:02

23 before and after our further brush of meet and confers. 07:02

24 MR. MCGEE: Yeah. 07:02

25 MR. ANSORGE: Okay. So with that, we can go 07:02

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1 off the record. 07:02

2 MR. MCGEE: Yes. 07:02

3 THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Conclusion of depo? 07:02

4 We are now going off the record. The time is 07:02

5 7:02 p.m. and this concludes today's testimony given by 07:02

6 Caitlin Sadowski. The total number of media units used 07:02

7 was seven, and will be retained by Veritext Legal 07:02

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9 (Whereupon, the deposition adjourned at 7:02 p.m.)

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